

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Ricky R. Ruschke et al.

Appln. No.: 10/559,992

Filed: December 7, 2005

For: FLUID HANDLING DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF MAKING SAME

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3751

Attorney Docket No: 396/470

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

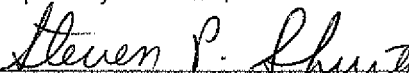
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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Indep.	21	Minus	16	5	x 100=			x \$200=	1000
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**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

January 19, 2007  
Date

  
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